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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Iraq
Other matters

3 p.m. 4643rd meeting. Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2002/1126)

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open meeting. Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of the President
2. Statements of pledges
3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.201/L.1)
4. Closure of the Conference



Main Committees

Second Committee

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)); A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)); A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89)

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (documents A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1 and A/57/326)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

3-6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [109]

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- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (Oral report on the situation of human rights in Burundi and document A/57/349)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

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Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)

Introduction

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Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15)

General discussion

Sixth Committee

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Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [163]

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Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160]

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3 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/57/26 and A/57/222) [157]

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¹ Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Conditions de service for the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
2. Draft reports

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room B

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (Culture and Development) (item 86 (c))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)

8.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Human Rights Defenders) under agenda item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Norway)

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387))

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Third Committee: on racism)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on A/C.2/57/L.10 and agenda item 92)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on agenda item 93)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (Open-ended consultations on the right to development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 6 November 2002**Room S-226**

11 a.m. Mr. Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–5.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Keynote address

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel Discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

Today, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi). At 3 p.m.: Ms. Julia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2003 will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

Round table on biodiversity and the Millenium Development Goals (organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB))

There will be a round table on the theme "Biodiversity and the Millenium Development Goals: Opportunities and Challenges Arising from Johannesburg", organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic Community of Central African States (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as

well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

20th meeting

Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of the Committee on its forty-second session (A/57/16).

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68 and A/C.5/57/19).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/57/133 and A/57/7/Add.6)

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/133).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.6).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat prepare, for the consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships, contained in document A/57/133 and concur with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon A/57/7/Add.6.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the question.

Development Account (A/57/360 and A/57/7/Add.5)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/360).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Nigeria.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman announced that informal consultations on this question would be scheduled.

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/13).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Cuba, Japan, the United States and Australia.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 5 November, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben Kandanga (Nigeria).

Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/14).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.10).

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 5 November, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia) Rapporteur of the Committee

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.13).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, Botswana, the United States, India and Canada.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 14 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Felicity Buchanan (New Zealand).

Interorganizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations Field Security Management System (A/57/365 and A/57/7/Add.11)

The United Nations Security Coordinator introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/365).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.11).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The United Nations Security Coordinator and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on inter-organizational security measures (Framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system), contained in document A/57/365 and concur with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.11).

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the question.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/57/449 and A/57/486) [147]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/449).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/486).

The Committee began its general discussion and heard a statement by the representative of the United States.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly: (a) take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions;

and (b) approve the donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina as proposed by the Secretary-General.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Security Council

4642nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe at their request to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Kassem, Chairman of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency The Hon. James Wapakhabulo, Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Belgium, Rwanda, Oman, Zimbabwe and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Norway and the Russian Federation.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guinea, Ireland, Cameroon, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Colombia, Bulgaria and the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Angola.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Mr. Mahmoud Kassem responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [76]

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of the United States, Lebanon, Japan, Cyprus, Zambia, Bangladesh, South Africa, Kuwait, Bahrain, Morocco, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, the observer of Palestine, as well as by the representative of Israel.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) was Wednesday, 6 November, at 4 p.m.

[The debate on item 77 will take place on 11 and 12 November, 2002. The Committee has also decided earlier to take action on all draft proposals for items 76 and 77 on Tuesday, 12 November, after the conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 77.]

Second Committee

26th meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.28

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Afghanistan, the United States, Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Zambia, Mozambique, Nepal, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Suriname, Burundi and Uganda.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that: on Wednesday afternoon, informal consultations would be held on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/57/L.14, A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.17, A/C.2/57/L.18, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.21, A/C.2/57/L.22, A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24; on Thursday, 7 November, the Committee would begin consideration of item 90 (b) (Training and Research) at 10 a.m. and item 91 (Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory), at 3 p.m., followed by informal consultations on A/C.2/57/L.25, A/C.2/57/L.26 and A/C.2/57/L.27. It was also announced that sub-item 90 (a) (United Nations University), scheduled for Thursday, was rescheduled to 18 November.

Third Committee

35th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (b) *including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Tunisia, Pakistan and Mali took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Situation on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, in which the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Switzerland, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, the Sudan, Sweden, Pakistan, Algeria, Argentina and Benin took part.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Suriname took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

36th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.36

The representative of Iceland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi,

Cameroon, Ghana, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Suriname and Timor Leste.

Mozambique joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nigeria, the Philippines and Suriname.

Bangladesh, Ecuador, Mozambique and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.38

The representative of Canada introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Hungary and San Marino.

Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, Slovakia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39 to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of the United States introduced the amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [107 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

The representative of Venezuela introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Right of peoples to self-determination. [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile and Suriname.

Afghanistan, Ecuador, Liberia, Mali, Namibia, Norway, Somalia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [109]

(b) *Including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Iraq made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Iraq, in which the representatives of Iraq, Denmark (on behalf of

the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, Canada, Cuba and Switzerland took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967 made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967, in which the representatives of Israel, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as the observer for Palestine, took part.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia, in which the representatives of Cambodia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the United States and Viet Nam took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

21st meeting

Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]

Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Uganda, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Liechtenstein), Poland, Japan, Malawi, Botswana, Cuba, Nigeria, Jamaica, Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Association (FICSA) made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The representative of the Office of Internal Oversight Services replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 8 November 2002, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Aizaz Chaudhry (Pakistan).

Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Thailand, Egypt, Cuba, the United States, Botswana, Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 7 November 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

Observance of Ramadan

Further to the statement made by the Chairman at the 19th meeting on 1 November, the Chairman announced that arrangements for the observance of Ramadan would be as follows: morning meetings would be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings would be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sixth Committee

25th meeting

The summary of the 25th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/218).

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2002 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2002 Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Election of a Vice-President

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein (Ethiopia) was elected as Vice-President of the 2002 Conference.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.200/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Director, Division for Resources Mobilization of the United Nations Development Programme, and the Deputy-Director, Programme Funding Office of the United Nations Children's Fund, made concluding statements.

A Senior Officer from the Development Cooperation Policy Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to a question raised.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the Pledging Conference closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Ratification: Liberia (5 November 2002)¹

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Liberia (5 November 2002)¹

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place *today*, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Commemorating 50 years of United Nations guided tours

The Department of Public Information will commemorate the 50 years of United Nations guided tours *today*, 6 November 2002. The commemoration will feature the opening of a photographic exhibit by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, at 5.30 p.m. in the Visitors' Lobby. The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. Shashi Tharoor; Mr. William Luers, President of the United Nations Association of the United States of America; Ms. Marjorie Tiven, New York City Commissioner for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol; and Mr. James Chung, President of the International Photographic Council will also speak. Accredited media representatives are welcome to attend. There will be a tour for media representatives immediately following the exhibit opening. On Tuesday, 12 November,

at 6 p.m. in the Secretariat Lobby, there will be the opening of an exhibition of art by current guides. For further information on the anniversary, please contact Ms. Helene Hoedl, Guided Tours Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-3242; fax 1 (212) 963-0071; e-mail hoedl@un.org; or Internet at www.un.org/tours).

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the 56th Annual DPI/NGO Conference." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, and Mr. Donald Treimann, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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A/57/396	<i>Item 113 of the provisional agenda</i> — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/57/480	<i>Item 124</i> — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — First performance report of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/481/Corr.1	<i>Item 125</i> — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — First performance report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Secretary-General [English only]
A/57/576	<i>Item 22 (k)</i> — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

- A/57/577* *Item 90* — Training and research — United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/57/580-S/2002/1217* *Item 33* — Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/57/L.9/Rev.1/Add.1* *Item 24* — Culture of peace — 12-Power revised draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]
- A/57/L.11* *Item 22 (b)* — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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- Third Committee**
- A/C.3/57/L.36* *Item 109 (a)* — Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments — 64-Power draft resolution — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/57/L.37* *Item 109 (a)* — Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments — 15-Power draft resolution — International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/57/L.38* *Item 109 (a)* — Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments — 31-Power draft resolution — Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights [A C E F R S]
- A/C.3/57/L.39* *Item 109 (a)* — Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments — Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment — United States of America: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30 [A C E F R S]

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- S/2002/1147* Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2002/1190* Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2002/1191* Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2002/1209* Letter dated 28 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/580-S/2002/1217 Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Thursday, 7 November 2002

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Second Committee

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [95]

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(a) United Nations University (A/57/31)

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/14, A/57/479)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹—1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23, A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89), A/C.2/57/L.25, A/C.2/57/L.26 and A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88)

3 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/57/63-E/2002/21, A/57/422-S/2002/1064², A/57/444, A/57/458-S/2002/1125) [91]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon³—6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2 (item 84 (f))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

¹ Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Second Committee.

² To be issued.

³ Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.—1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/57/3, A/57/12, and A/57/324) [104]

Introductory statement, dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and general discussion

2. Human rights questions [109]

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

General discussion

3-6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

- 1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32

- 2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.31, A/C.3/57/L.33 and A/C.3/57/L.35

- 3. Human rights questions [109]

- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.30 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39; A/C.3/57/L.36 and A/C.3/57/L.38

- 4. Human rights questions [109]

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. -1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)); 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895)); and 126 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing

of the United Nations peacekeeping operations): Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15))

3–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [157]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Introduction and action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [162]

Action on draft decision A/C.6/57/L.24

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 267th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.9 (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin) (item 85 (c))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)); and A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (Macroeconomic policy questions: Creations of a global culture of cybersecurity) (item 84 (c))

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 November 2002

Central American Group

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal meeting on the Third Committee draft resolution on human rights education (organized by the delegation of Suriname)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on rights of peoples to peace (organized by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal meeting on racism (organized by the delegation of Venezuela)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (agenda item 109 (c)) (organized by the delegation of Italy)

4–7 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (*Second Committee: on draft resolutions on commodities and cybersecurity; and agenda items 90, 87 and 92*)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Meeting on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community (SADC), organized by the delegation of Angola on behalf of SADC)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

1.45-2.45 p.m. Conference Room A

Briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (*at the expert level*)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Round table on biodiversity and the Millennium Development Goals (*organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)*)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (*on Third Committee matters*)

1.15-2 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (*Third Committee: on INSTRAW*)

1.30-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (*Second Committee: on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10*)

1.30-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Economic Community of Central African States (*at the ambassadorial level*)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Thursday, 7 November 2002

Room S-226

- 10.15 a.m. Mr. Manuel Fontaine, Senior Adviser on Children in Armed Conflicts, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Ms. Casey Kelso, Coordinator, Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Austria)
- 11 a.m. Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
- 12 noon Mr. Peter Hansen, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
- 12.45 p.m. Mr. Gerhart Baum, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 44th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12) [24]
 2. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280). [32]
 3. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) [42]
- 3 p.m. 45th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
- Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) [42]

Main Committees

Second Committee

- 10 a.m. 29th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning ¹	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3-5.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

¹ Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee*Keynote address*

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2003 will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Sixth Committee**

25th meeting

Observer status for the international institute for democracy and electoral assistance in the General Assembly [163]

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Egypt, Namibia, the Sudan, Costa Rica, Germany, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Chile and Belgium.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Report of the Special Committee of the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]

The Chairman, on behalf of the bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee also adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.11. Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Tunisia and Uganda joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted A/C.6/57/L.19 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]

The representative of New Zealand orally revised paragraph 8 of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20. Brazil, Iceland, Monaco, Papua New Guinea, Suriname and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 161.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [154]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [162]

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of the topic. Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Poland, Switzerland, Japan and Jordan.

Other matters

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management.

The representatives of Costa Rica, Peru, Switzerland, Austria, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, Argentina, the Netherlands, Jordan and Ethiopia made statements.

Statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General and the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management and by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

The Chairman also spoke.

Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Security Council

4643rd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2002/1126)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark, Japan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, the United States, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, Guinea, Singapore, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Cameroon and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of China.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yugoslavia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Ukraine and Japan.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

37th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, in which the representatives of Myanmar, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Canada and India took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, in which the representatives of the Sudan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), China, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Canada took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

38th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of Burundi, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Republic of Tanzania took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda and Germany took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

United Nations common system [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/57/30).

The Deputy Secretary-General introduced a note by the Secretary-General on a statement adopted by the High-Level Committee on Management at its fourth session (7-8 October 2002) on behalf of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/C.5/57/16).

United Nations pension system [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board introduced the report of the Board (A/57/9).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations pension system (A/57/490).

The Director of Investment Management Service introduced the report on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/57/11).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of that Office (A/57/451).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [126]

Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15)

The Chief of the Contributions Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions presented the letter to the Committee (A/C.5/57/15).

In the absence of speakers, the Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 7 November, in the morning, under the coordinatorship of Ms. Felicity Buchanan (New Zealand).

Other matters

The representative of Singapore made a statement regarding security measures at United Nations Headquarters.

The Chief of Security and Safety Service replied to questions raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Sudan, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Morocco, Bangladesh and Indonesia regarding arrangements during the month of Ramadan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

26th–27th meetings

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [163]

The representative of Sweden made a statement, withdrawing draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23 and introducing draft decision A/C.6/57/L.26.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/57/L.26 without a vote.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160]

The draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22 was introduced by Canada, on behalf of the Bureau of the Sixth Committee.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, India, Nepal, Poland, Greece, Slovakia, Algeria, Australia, Hungary, Venezuela, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Chile and Nigeria.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [157]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of that Committee (A/57/26). Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Viet Nam (on behalf of the ASEAN), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Sierra Leone and the United States.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25.

2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Victor Manuel Lagos Pizzati (El Salvador) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2002 Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.201/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the Pledging Conference closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Djibouti (5 November 2002)¹

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the Annual DPI/NGO Conference in 2003." The briefing will be held today, 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, Ms. Anie Kalayjian, Vice-Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee, and Ms. Joan Levy, Vice-Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/russian/document/gadocs/57sess

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373

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www.un.org/russian/document/scdocs/committees/1373

www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:

www.un.int/denmark

<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 6 November 2002.

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A/57/183/Corr.1	<i>Item 160</i> — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/399/Corr.1	<i>Item 109 (a)</i> — Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments — Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/430	<i>Item 28</i> — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/458-S/2002/1125	<i>Items 10, 21, 22 (o), 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 63, 69, 76, 77, 91, 108, 109 and 160</i> — Letter dated 27 September 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/482	<i>Item 125</i> — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1431 (2002) on the establishment of ad litem judges in the International Tribunal for Rwanda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/522	<i>Item 78</i> — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/57/559	<i>Item 152</i> — Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/578	<i>Item 21 (a)</i> — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/57/L.29 *Item 94* — Globalization and interdependence — Venezuela: draft resolution — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/57/L.30 *Item 95* — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly — Venezuela: draft resolution — Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/57/L.31 *Item 96* — Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries — Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

- A/C.5/57/8* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F S]

Sixth Committee

- A/C.6/57/L.22 *Item 160* — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.6/57/L.25 *Item 157* — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Costa Rica and Cyprus: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.6/57/L.26 *Item 163* — Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

- A/AC.154/359 Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Minister-Counsellor for Host Country Affairs of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2002/30/Add.35 Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
- S/2002/30/Add.36 Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
- A/57/458-S/2002/1125 Letter dated 27 September 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/4642 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]





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Security Council

- 10 a.m. 4644th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
- 3.15 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
- Central African Republic
- Other matters

Military Staff Committee

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1496th (closed) meeting Conference Room 9

Announcement

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	44th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12)	[24]
	2. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280)	[32]
	3. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1)	[42]
3 p.m.	45th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1)	[42]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (A/CONF.198/11, A/57/319-E/2002/83, A/57/344, A/57/422-S/2002/1064 ¹ , A/57/444, A/C.2/57/4)	[93]
	<i>Introduction and conclusion of the general discussion</i>	
Afternoon ² -5 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b))	
	Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) and A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)	
	Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94), A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) and A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96)	
5-6 p.m.	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Keynote address by Mr. James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank on the theme "Making it Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development"	

¹ To be issued.

² Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 1
- 3-6 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 1
- Human rights questions [109]
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)
- General discussion*

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 3
1. United Nations common system (A/57/30 and A/C.5/57/16) [120]
- General discussion*
2. United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) [121]
- General discussion*
3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]
- Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)
- General discussion*
- Morning¹-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Human Resources Management (Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30); Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3); Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3); Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1); Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816); Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310); Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7, paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)))
- 3-5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461
 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

Economic and Social Council**United Nations System Chief Executives Board
for Coordination**

3-6.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room D
 3-6 p.m. Conference Room D

Second Committee

*Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.18 (Item 87 (e)); A/C.2/57/L.19 (Item 87 (f));
 A/C.2/57/L.20 (Item 87 (f))*

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

*Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (Convention on Biological Diversity) (item 87
 (e))*

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Meetings on Third Committee matters:

**Open-ended meeting on the draft resolution on indigenous people and indigenous issues
 (A/C.3/57/L.29) (organized by the delegation of Suriname)**

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Human Rights Defenders) under agenda item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Norway)

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on cultural diversity (organized by the delegation the Islamic Republic of Iran)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (convened by the delegation of Venezuela and the Group of 77)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the follow-up on the financing for development)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

African Group (on Third Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda item 90; and the draft resolution on the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council)

1.30-3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Islamic Group (Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)

3-4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) (and interested delegations) (organized by the delegation of Kuwait)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting. Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement (*Open-ended informal consultations on the right to development*)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at noon Mr. Eric Morris, Director of the New York Liaison Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (on global refugees statistics)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 11 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 46th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

Report of the Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency..... [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)

(b) Draft resolution (A/54/L.14)

(c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)

3 p.m. 47th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [39]

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/57/L.15) [34]

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [38]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)

4. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) . . . [167]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Second Committee

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 3rd meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 1-20 and 25-35. Two Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP.3 (in English only)) will be circulated to delegations *today*, 8 November 2002, in the morning. Copies of Conference Room Papers 1 to 3 are also available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, at 3 p.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 of the Whole (on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole (on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change) on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?"

There will be a seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?", co-sponsored by the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations University (UNU), on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Presentations will be made by Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; and Ms. Sabina Alkire, researcher with the Commission on Human Security. Dr. Paul Streeten, Professor Emeritus of Boston University, will provide commentary. All interested are invited to register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cutter (tel. 1 (212) 906-6852); e-mail ana.cutter@undp.org.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Presentation of the Industrial Development Report 2002/2003

The presentation of the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*, organized by the UNIDO Office at New York, will take place on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, UNIDO Headquarters (Vienna), will make the presentation. For further information, please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieke Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and

Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Second Committee****27th meeting**

Globalization and interdependence [94]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly. [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research [90]*(a) United Nations University**(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the Rector of the United Nations University introduced the report of the Council of the University (document A/57/31).

An introductory statement was also made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Jordan, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Israel, Iceland, Pakistan and Nigeria.

The Committee was reminded that the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 90, sub-item (b) was Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m. and the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item (a), would be 18 November, at 6 p.m.

28th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [91]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief, Regional Commissions New York Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Yemen, Malaysia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Israel, Tunisia, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item,

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 91 was Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that on Friday, 8 November, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, informal consultations would be held on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/57/L.14, A/C.2/57/L.15, A/C.2/57/L.29, A/C.2/57/L.30 and A/C.2/57/L.31.

Third Committee

39th–40th meetings

The summary of the 39th and 40th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/220).

Sixth Committee**28th meeting***Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country* [157]

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The representative of Peru, coordinator of the draft resolution on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27. After deciding to apply Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 156.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.6/57/L.24.

The representatives of Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Germany (also on behalf of France), Costa Rica, Spain, San Marino and Ethiopia spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.24.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160]

The representative of Pakistan spoke in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22, as orally revised by the representative of Canada, as coordinator of the draft resolution, at the 26th meeting.

The Committee thus concluded at this stage its consideration of agenda item 160.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

The Chairman spoke.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the content of the letter of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), San Marino (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African States) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States).

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the fifty seventh session of the General Assembly.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

267th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Chairman responded to Ukraine.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat", and "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

The Chairman made a statement concerning the draft resolution entitled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement concerning the same draft resolution.

The Committee approved the draft resolution.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]***International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961**Accession: Armenia (31 October 2002)¹***Treaty Event****Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)***Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General*

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service wishes to inform the Permanent and Observer Missions of three changes in security arrangements affecting their access to the United Nations premises: (1) Access through the pedestrian gate located at First Avenue and 42nd Street has been extended by one hour, until 8 p.m.; (2) In the Circle, the stairway located between the Japanese Garden and the United Nations flagpole and the north ramp that descends into the garage near the 45th Street checkpoint have been closed for safety reasons. The garage can be reached from street level until 8 p.m. via the Library Tunnel. The first basement doorway to the garage inside the Library Tunnel will remain open until 10 p.m. and the doorway to the garage near Cafe Austria will remain open 24 hours; and (3) A standing only area has been established for the vehicle of the Permanent Representative at the section of the roadway northwest of the Delegates' Entrance, where vehicles may pause awaiting imminent departure. Official correspondence will be sent by the Secretariat to amplify these arrangements.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/57

www.un.org/chinese/ga/57

www.un.org/ga/57

www.un.org/french/ga/57

www.un.org/russian/document/gadocs/57sess

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373

www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373

www.un.org/russian/document/sdocs/committees/1373

www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:

www.un.int/denmark

<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ru/latestr.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Sp/latests.pdf

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 7 November 2002.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Official Records
	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/4/Corr.1	Report of the International Court of Justice — 1 August 2001-31 July 2002 — Supplement No. 4 — Corrigendum [French only]
A/57/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S]
A/57/PV.20	Meeting held on 27 September 2002, 10 a.m. [English only]
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/581	<i>Item 13</i> — Report of the International Court of Justice — Note verbale dated 23 October 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/57/L.40

Item 109 (b) — Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 43-power draft resolution — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/57/L.24

Item 162 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/57/L.27

Item 156 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

S/2002/1119

Letter dated 14 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1185

Letter dated 18 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1187

Letter dated 23 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1193

Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1203

Letter dated 3 October 2002 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1219

Letter dated 31 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4643

Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2002/71

Information circular — Post adjustment classification for New York [English only]



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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 11 November 2002

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

10 a.m. 16th (closed) meeting¹ Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. 242nd (closed) meeting² Conference Room 7

¹ The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting.

² The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

Announcement

In its last section, the *Journal of the United Nations* features the daily list of documents issued at Headquarters. Official documents listed therein are hyperlinked and may be downloaded from the electronic version of the *Journal*.



General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 46th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
- Report of the Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)
- (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.14)
- (c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)
- 3 p.m. 47th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall
1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [39]
2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: draft resolution (A/57/L.13/Rev.1) [21 (d) and 37]
3. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/57/L.15/Rev.1) [34]
4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [38]
- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)
5. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) . . . [167]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2
- 3 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2
- Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/57/207, A/57/314, A/57/315, A/57/316, A/57/317, A/57/318, A/57/421) [77]
- General debate*

Second Committee

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6
- Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

4.30–6 p.m. 30th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development (A/57/15 (Parts I and II) and
 A/57/376) [84 (a)]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room I
 Human rights questions [109]

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Continuation of general discussion

3–4.30 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room I
 Human rights questions [109]

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to food and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30), Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3), Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3), Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1), Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816), Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310), Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras. 130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469) and Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1))

2.30–4 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/57/30, and A/C.5/57/16) [120]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) [121]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.9)

Conversion of some temporary assistant posts in section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/57/453 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Cases in which incumbents of posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for in the budget (A/57/466 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474)

Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Panel discussion

3-4.30 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration [The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus. The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 November 2002

Meeting on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting on the Democratic Project in Central America (organized by the delegation of Guatemala)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 of the Whole (on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10.30-11 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (organized by the delegation of Denmark on behalf of the European Union)**

11-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the draft resolution on basic tenets of humanitarian action in emergency situations (organized by the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the question of human rights in Afghanistan ((organized by the delegation of Italy)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (Open-ended informal consultations on the right to development)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

12.30-2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (Culture and development) (agenda item 86 (c)) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (agenda item 87 (d)) (organized by the delegation of Nigeria)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?"

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?", co-sponsored by the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations University (UNU) [Presentations will be made by Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; and Ms. Sabina Alkire, researcher with the Commission on Human Security. Dr. Paul Streeten, Professor Emeritus of Boston University, will provide commentary. All interested are invited to register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cutter (tel. 1 (212) 906-6852); e-mail ana.cutter@undp.org.]

World Bank seminar

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (*Second Committee: on industrial development; the report of the Economic and Social Council; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 on economies in transition*)

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (*Third Committee: on racism*)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (*Second Committee: on information and communication technologies for development*)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 11 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings**Tuesday, 12 November 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 48th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [26]
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/264)
- (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.5)

Main Committees**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

- 10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2
- 3 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

Second Committee

- 10 a.m. 31st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
- 3 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4
- 3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Third Committee

- 10 a.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1
- 3 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

- 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- 2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 3rd meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 1-20 and 25-35. Two Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP.3 (in English only)) were circulated to delegations on Friday, 8 November 2002. Copies of Conference Room Papers 1 to 3 are also available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

The 1st meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13 November 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The note by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the revitalization of the General Assembly dated 23 July 2002 (A/56/1005), will serve as the background document for the open-ended informal consultations.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Presentation

There will be a presentation on the recently published *Civic Entrepreneurship, A Civil Society Perspective on Sustainable Development*, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Mr. Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environmental Institute, and Mr. Adil Najam, Boston University, authors of the publication, will highlight and discuss ways and means to further strengthen the United Nations relationship with civil society in the light of the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Integrated Follow-up of Conferences - Millennium Summit, Doha, Monterrey, Johannesburg - and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Aziz Ali Mohammed, Advisor to the Chairman of the G-24; Mr. Crispian Olver, Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Rana, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization and Professor John Ruggie, Director, Center for Business and Government, Harvard University.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, at 3 p.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Economic and Social Council**Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics**

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on the follow-up to financing for development)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on the follow-up to financing for development) on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Islamic Group (Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)

There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group (Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions) on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Presentation of the Industrial Development Report 2002/2003

The presentation of the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*, organized by the UNIDO Office at New York, will take place on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, UNIDO Headquarters (Vienna), will make the presentation. For further information, please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

WIPO special event

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold an event entitled "Bridging the Digital Divide - WIPONET - A Case Study" on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, beginning at 9.30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, at WIPO Coordination Office (2 United Nations Plaza, room 2525). A lecture and demonstration on the WIPONET system will be given at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. by Mr. Allan Roach, Chief Information Officer of WIPO, and M. Colin Buffam, WIPONET Project Manager. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities"

There will be a seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Mahendra Shah, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (Laxenburg, Austria), will make a presentation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ralph Chipman (tel. 1 (212) 963-5504); e-mail chipman@un.org.

Mine Action Support Group

The Mine Action Support Group (MASG) will hold a reinforced meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieke Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)***Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General*

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Third Committee****39th meeting**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [104]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in which the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, the Sudan, Norway, Japan, Burkina Faso, Canada, South Africa, Mali, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Algeria, Nepal and Morocco took part.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country of the European Economic area, Iceland), China and Mexico, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

40th meeting

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, an intergovernmental organization.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications pertaining to the draft resolution.

Albania, Armenia, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Japan, Liberia, Malta and Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia and Belgium.

The Committee voted on operative paragraph 10 of chapter I of the draft resolution, which was retained by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32 as a whole.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.31

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications pertaining to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Canada made a statement (also on behalf of New Zealand).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 108 to 19, with 32 abstentions.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement with regard to her vote on the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Armenia and the United States.

The representative of Denmark made a statement on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Botswana, Liberia, Mauritania, Somalia, Thailand, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following statements by the representatives of Benin, India, Singapore and Viet Nam, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Pakistan and Armenia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Albania, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Guyana, India, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Swaziland, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway) and Israel (who also requested a vote on the draft resolution).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 156 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada and Australia.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Human rights questions [109]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan requesting that action on the draft resolution be deferred.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Norway and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee rejected the motion to defer action by a recorded vote of 12 to 85, with 43 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

Action on amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39

A statement was made by the representative of Costa Rica in which he requested a recorded vote on the amendment.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 11 to 98, with 37 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and South Africa.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Australia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of Costa Rica announced that Comoros had withdrawn as a sponsor and that Angola, Dominica, Estonia, Mozambique, Peru, Samoa and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States of America in which he requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution and made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 104 to 8, with 37 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Cuba, Thailand, Australia, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, Nepal, India and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.36

The Secretary read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

The Secretary then orally corrected the text of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iceland announced that Cape Verde, Ecuador, Georgia, Malawi and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Mauritius joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.38

The Secretary read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Canada further orally revised the text and announced that Andorra, Ecuador, Guatemala, Japan and Jordan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Albania, Bolivia, Malta, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Suriname and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised, without a vote.

Human rights questions [109]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of China and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's organization of work.

Friday, 8 November 2002

Security Council

4644th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1198, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1198) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1198) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1441(2002).

Following the vote, the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Mexico, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Singapore, Colombia, Cameroon, Guinea, Mauritius, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

44th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12) [24]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 24.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.12.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/57/L.12 would be taken at a later date.

Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 32.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Senegal and Armenia as well as by bH.E. Mrs. Krishna Bose, Member of Parliament of India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227 and A/57/227/Corr.1) [42]

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Poland, Cuba, Egypt, China, Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations) and Mexico; H.E. Mr. Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; as well as by the representatives of Belarus and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

- 45th plenary meeting *Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227 and A/57/227/Corr.1)* [42]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 42.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Guatemala (on behalf of the Central American Integration System and the Dominican Republic), Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Guyana, Uganda, Myanmar, the United States, Japan, Thailand, Madagascar, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Jamaica, Brazil and South Africa.

The President informed the General Assembly that the debate on this item would continue on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, in the afternoon.

Main Committees

Second Committee

- 29th meeting *High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development* [93]

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Coordinator, Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Pakistan, China, Cuba, Croatia, Costa Rica (on behalf of Rio Group), Malaysia, Switzerland, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Indonesia, Thailand, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine and Sri Lanka.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of agenda item 93

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that due to lack of inscription on the list of speakers for the meetings of the afternoon and morning of 8 and 11 November, the meetings were cancelled

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 93 is on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 1 p.m.

Third Committee

- 41st meeting *Human rights questions* [109]
- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, the Sudan, the United States, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Latvia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Venezuela, the Cameroon, Indonesia and Liechtenstein.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

42nd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 109 (b), (c) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Yugoslavia, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Lebanon and Australia.

The observer for the European Commission made a statement.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China and Ethiopia.

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

United Nations common system (A/57/30 and A/C.5/57/16) [120]

The Committee began its general discussion on this item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway) and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, statements were then made by the President of the Co-ordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations (CCISUA) and the General Secretary of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA).

United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) [121]

The Committee began its general discussion on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand and the United States.

*Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]**Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)*

The Committee began its general discussion on this report and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), the United States, South Africa, Iraq, Japan, Morocco and Botswana.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this report.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 15 November 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that following a further meeting of the Bureau, to take into account the request made for the observance of Ramadan, beginning on Monday, 11 November, meetings would be held as follows: morning meetings, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and afternoon meetings, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Zambia, the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), India, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Kazakhstan (6 November 2002)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Accession: Central African Republic (8 November 2002)¹

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service wishes to inform the Permanent and Observer Missions of three changes in security arrangements affecting their access to the United Nations premises: (1) Access through the pedestrian gate located at First Avenue and 42nd Street has been extended by one hour, until 8 p.m.; (2) In the Circle, the stairway located between the Japanese Garden and the United Nations flagpole and the north ramp that descends into the garage near the 45th Street checkpoint have been closed for safety reasons. The garage can be reached from street level until 8 p.m. via the Library Tunnel. The first basement doorway to the garage inside the Library Tunnel will remain open until 10 p.m. and the doorway to the garage near Cafe Austria will remain open 24 hours; and (3) A standing only area has been established for the vehicle of the Permanent Representative at the section of the roadway northwest of the Delegates' Entrance, where vehicles may pause awaiting imminent departure. Official correspondence will be sent by the Secretariat to amplify these arrangements.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat

Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:

Albania

H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:

San Marino

H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 8 November 2002.

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General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-seventh session
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A/57/474	<i>Items 112 and 122</i> — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Implementation of all provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/231 on results-based budgeting — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/488	<i>Items 111 and 122</i> — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/565	<i>Item 158</i> — Establishment of the International Criminal Court — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/584	<i>Item 38</i> — The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: renewal of mandate — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/592-S/2002/1224	<i>Items 36 and 160</i> — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 5 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.14	<i>Item 14</i> — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — 12-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.15	<i>Item 34</i> — The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina — 5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.17	<i>Item 14</i> — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Iraq: amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.14 [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/57/4	<i>Item 76</i> — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Letter dated 4 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/57/INF/1 Membership of the Fifth Committee [E F (bilingual)]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/57/L.3/Rev.1/Corr.1 *Item 162* — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — 37-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/57/L.8/Corr.1 *Item 162* — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings —Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1084 Letter dated 26 September 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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